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- (1) An Amendment in response to Office Action of December 7, 2001;
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 15 to 19, 21, 22, and 27 to 29 for the following rewritten version of claims 15 to 19, 21, 22, and 27 to 29, as amended; cancel claims 20, 23 to 26, 30 and 31; and insert new claims 32 to 35. The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

15. (Amended) A sterilizable composite film containing a barrier layer that is impermeable to water vapor and gases comprising a metal foil and on both sides of the barrier layer at least one functional layer, the composite film having a layer structure containing one on top of the other in the following sequence:

(a) a first functional layer containing a plastic film that is a polyester, a polyamide, or a polyolefin, or an

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